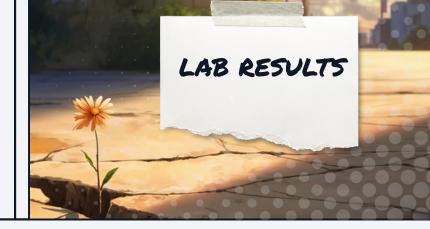
LAB RESULT #3

Believing in breakthroughs

How to reject the temptation to settle so you can embrace God's destiny



Associated article:

"Destiny, dreaming, and resisting the 'reasonable'"





Big idea:

Too often, we settle for what seems "reasonable" rather than pursuing the impossible. God can help us move beyond barriers toward our destiny.

Key scripture:

We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it!

- Ephesians 2:10 TPT

Application:

Recognizing the "veils" that block our spiritual vision is the first step we can take to have a transformative breakthrough (2 Cor 3:15-18). These are some veils that might make us stuck:

- Tradition: "We've always done it this way."
- Dysfunction: Emotional baggage that shapes our decisions.
- Assumptions: Unexamined beliefs that block fresh vision
- Ritual: Routine habits that comfort, not transform.
- Opposition: Resistance from others that feeds our own doubt and fear.
- **Pride:** Seeking approval over obedience.
- Disbelief: Doubting God's goodness, power, or character.
- Nostalgia: Living in the past instead of stepping forward.
- **Idolatry:** Seeking validation from people or trends.
- Fear: The most basic veil, telling us the risk isn't worth

Reflection questions:

- What are the veils that keep me from God's dream for my life?
- How have I settled for survival?
- What greater destiny is God calling me toward?

Dive deeper:

[Devotional] Action, Not Avoidance: How God Helps Us Stay Motivated





